

CHILD WELFARE AGENCY REVIEW BOARD

Donaghy Plaza South

7<sup>th</sup> and Main Street

Conference Room A & B

Little Rock

1:30p.m

June 29, 2022

**AGENDA**

- Welcome – Ebony Russ, PRLU Program Manager – Meeting Facilitator
- CALL TO ORDER - Mr. Andy Altom, Chairman
- APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES APRIL 27, 2021

1. DCFS - R [REDACTED] C. (Regina Hawkins)
2. DCFS - L [REDACTED] L. (Mareia Bell)
3. DCFS - W [REDACTED] W. (Alicia Dunn)
4. DCFS - N [REDACTED] F. - (Kristen Swafford)
5. DCFS - B [REDACTED] C. (Kristen Swafford)
6. DCFS - T [REDACTED] M. (Beth Parkridge)
7. DCFS - V [REDACTED] W. (Beth Parkridge)
8. DCFS - T [REDACTED] A. (Jason McQuitty)
9. DCFS - J [REDACTED] F. (Sonya Pierce)
10. DCFS - C [REDACTED] B. (Kiley Greenwood)
11. DCFS - G [REDACTED] T. (Yalanda Alderson)
12. DCF - A [REDACTED] R. (Rave'en Taylor)
13. DCFS - G [REDACTED] J. (Carnetha Jones)
14. Perimeter Behavioral of West Memphis - M [REDACTED] B. (Hannah Brenner)
15. Millcreek - W [REDACTED] F. (Christie Aaron)
16. Millcreek - T [REDACTED] S. (Christie Aaron)
17. DCFS - D [REDACTED] B [REDACTED] (Milissa Ennis)

- 18. DCFS - J [REDACTED] B. (Carol Harp) - **NLN**
- 19. DCFS - C [REDACTED] M [REDACTED] (Yalanda Alderson) - **NLN**

**I. Exhibit "A" – Approval of Special Considerations/Temporary Approvals "Bundles" "A"**

Item #	PROVIDER LIC. #	Family/Agency	Requested by	REG. #	PRLU Specialist	Regulation	Reason for Request	Temporary Approval Granted/By
1	DCFS 100	T [REDACTED] & T [REDACTED] R.	Kristen Swafford	209.10	Michele Sutton	Foster children, except infants under the age two (2) years, shall not share a sleeping room with adults; this age would increase through age four (4) for a grandparent to the child to the child and a teen parent in foster care with her child.	To allow a bio child aged 18(M) share room with a foster child aged 14(M).	4/6/2022 E/R
2	DCFS 100	B [REDACTED] A.	Robert Welborn	209.2	Michele Sutton	Each bedroom shall have at least 50 square feet of floor space per occupant	To allow foster parent to share a bedroom with a bio & and a foster child.	5/17/2022/ER

3	DCFS 100	M [REDACTED] & M [REDACTED] W.	Kenneth Reid	209.2	Michele Sutton	Each bedroom shall have at least 50 square feet of floor space per occupant	To allow 2 foster parents and 2 foster children stay in a room that measures 164.1 sq. ft	NLN
4	DCFS 100	A [REDACTED] M [REDACTED] R.	Courtney Bickers	209.2	Michele Sutton	Each bedroom shall have at least 50 square feet of floor space per occupant	To allow 4 female children to sleep in a bedroom that measures 144.34 sq. ft.	5/11/2022/ER
5	DCFS 100	J [REDACTED] & J [REDACTED] H.	Millisa	211.6	Michele Sutton	Foster home shall not have more than two (2) children under the age of two (2) years, including the foster parent's own children	To allow placement of 3 children under the age of 2 in a home. Their ages are 3 weeks, 22 & 11 months old.	5/9/2022/ER
6	ABCH	B [REDACTED] & E [REDACTED] W.	Tracy Fisher	211.6	Michele Sutton	Foster home shall not have more than two (2) children under the age of two (2) years, including the foster parent's own children	To allow placement of 3 children under the age of 2 in a home.	5/9/2022/ER
7	DCFS 100	E [REDACTED] J.	Kristen Swafford	209.7	Michele Sutton	Children of the opposite sex shall not share the same bedroom if either child is four (4) years old or older, except for a parent in foster care with her child.	To allow children of opposite sex ages 4(F) & 2(M) to share a room.	5/27/2022/ER
8	Midsouth Jonesboro Therapeutic Foster Care	P [REDACTED] & E [REDACTED] K.	Rebecca Nail	311.6	Lakesha White	The number of children placed into a therapeutic foster home shall not exceed two (2), except to keep a sibling group together, in that case up to a maximum	To allow 3 children ages 13, 6, & 12 in a TFC home. The TFC parents demonstrate capacity to handle the children.	4/6/2022 E/R

						of three (3) children may be placed into the home		
9	DCFS 100	R G L.	Susan Katy	209.2	Lakesha White	Each bedroom shall have at least 50 square feet of floor space per occupant	To allow 2 children ages 5 and 8 share a bedroom that measures 82.5 sq. ft. This would allow 3 sibling group to stay together in home.	4/8/2022 E/R
10	DCFS 100	C F & L H.	Erin Smith	209.2	Lakesha White	Each bedroom shall have at least 50 square feet of floor space per occupant	To allow sibling group ages 7(M), 16(M), 14(M), & 8(M) to share a bedroom that measures 164.37 sq. ft.	4/21/22/ER
11	DCFS 100	T J.	April Faughn	209.2	Lakesha White	Each bedroom shall have at least 50 square feet of floor space per occupant	To allow 4 children ages F (2), 6(F), 9(F), & 5(F) stay in a room that measures 186 sq. ft.	5/2/2022/ER
12	DCFS 100	M & B L.	Jason B. McQuitty	209.7	Charlotte Galusha	Children of the opposite sex shall not share the same bedroom if either child is four (4) years old or older, except for a parent in foster care with her child	To allow sibling group of 3 share the same bedroom. Their ages are 5(F), 9(F), & 6(M).	<b>NLN</b>
13	DCFS 100	M & C R.	Susan Katy Townsend	209.2	Charlotte Galusha	Each bedroom shall have at least 50 square feet of floor space per occupant	To allow 4 children ages 7, 5, 3, & 6 m/o stay in a room measuring 159.5 sq. ft.	4/5/2022 E/R
14	ABCH	G K & D.	Jamie Tacito	209.7	Charlotte Galusha	Children of the opposite sex shall not share the same bedroom if either child is four (4) years old or older,	To allow children of opposite sex ages 4(M) & 2(F) to stay in a room.	5/11/2022/ER

						except for a parent in foster care with her child.		
15	ABCH	B [REDACTED] & K [REDACTED] F.	Jamie Tacito	209.3	Charlotte Galusha	Each bedroom used for foster children shall have a window to the outside which is capable of serving as an emergency escape	To allow children in a home where the operable windows of the bathroom of the children's room will be used for emergency escape.	5/11/2022/ER
16	DCFS 100	M [REDACTED] C [REDACTED] & D [REDACTED] A.	Darrian Ison	209.2	Beth Davis	Each bedroom shall have at least 50 square feet of floor space per occupant	To allow 3 sibling group to stay in a room that measures 105.5. Their ages are 7(M), 4(M), & 2(M).	4/12/2022/ER
17	DCFS	P [REDACTED] & R [REDACTED] C.	Andrew Davault	210.6	Beth Davis	Foster parent(s) shall provide documentation that they carry homeowner's or renter insurance and general liability insurance.	To allow placement of a child in home that is yet to carry homeowners' insurance.	4/21/22/ER
18	DCFS 100	N [REDACTED] E.	O'Shaneia Nelson	209.1	Beth Davis	Each household shall have a bedroom that provides privacy.	To allow grandmother to sleep on a couch while, her grandchildren have their designated bedrooms.	5/16/2022
19	DCFS 100	M [REDACTED] [REDACTED] - A.	Whitley Bond	209.2	Rachel Carton	Each bedroom shall have at least 50 square feet of floor space per occupant	To allow 3 cousins ages 12(F), 11(F), & 14(F) to share a room that measures 110 sq. ft.	4/21/22/ER

20	DCFS 100	W [REDACTED] J.	Melva Jones	209.2	Ezell Breedlove	Each bedroom shall have at least 50 square feet of floor space per occupant	To allow 3 children ages M (15), M (13), & 13(M) stay in a room that measures 103 sq. ft.	<b>NLN</b>
21	Center for Youth & Families	J [REDACTED] & D [REDACTED] M.	Jeffery Gwantney	311.6	Ezell Breedlove	The number of children placed into a therapeutic foster home shall not exceed two (2), except to keep a sibling group together, in that case up to a maximum of three (3) children may be placed into the home	To allow additional child in a home that already has 2 children.	5/14/2022/ER

- II. **Lifeline Children’s Services, Inc #260** -Request for change of license status - (Lisa Kelly) - (Felicia Moore-Licensing)
- III. **Timothy Hill Children’s Ranch, Inc #257** - Request to increase capacity
- IV. **Ft. Smith Children’s Emergency Shelter** - Request for an Increase in capacity (4) Transitional Living - Ami Curry - Ebony Russ
- V. **Grace Adoption** – closure of licenses - Ebony Russ
- VI. **UMCH Springdale** - closure of licenses - Ebony Russ
- VII. **UMCH Mulberry Home** - closure of licenses - Ebony Russ
- VIII. **UMCH Placement License** - closure of licenses - Ebony Russ
- IX. **New Life Children’s Home.** - closure of licenses - Ebony Russ
  
- X. **Other Items**
  - a) **Notice of Corrective Action Agreement** - Maggie House
  - b) **Presentation of PRTF updates** - Sharra Litzsey

**Date of next CWARB meeting: August 31, 2022**

